



PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Three-dimensional Ex Vivo Angiogenesis System," for which a patent application was filed on May 25, 2001, serial number 09/866,296. (Atty File No. 98M06.1 Woltering)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby give powers of attorney to John H. Runnels, Registration Number 33,451, and Bonnie J. Davis, Registration Number 41,699 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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